



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Dear ENERGY STAR Partners and Stakeholders:

The Department of Energy is pleased to announce the final criteria for ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers and residential-style commercial clothes washers.

- Effective July 1, 2009, the requirements will be a minimum Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of 1.8 and a maximum Water Factor (WF) of 7.5.
- Effective January 1, 2011 the requirements will be a minimum MEF of 2.0 and a maximum WF of 6.0.

The updated program requirements are attached.

Thank you for your interest in the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard H. Karney".

Richard H. Karney, P.E.
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U.S. Department of Energy

Attachment